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Submitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the
ent application of:Taka-Aki Sato
Inventor(s) forTREX, A NOVEL GENE OF TRAF-INTERACTING EXT GENE FAMILY AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
Title of Invention USES THEREOF

Also enclosed are:

☒ 35 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings.☒ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)☒ A power of attorney (unsigned)☐ An assignment of the invention to _____☒ A Preliminary Amendment☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R.
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